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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE OF IMAGE TRANSFORM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including March 29, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of **\$950.00** is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209976.0005**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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